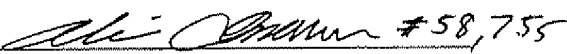


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| Application No<br>10/518,444-Conf. #7790  |   | Filing Date<br>December 20, 2004        | Examiner<br>S. W. Rizk            | Art Unit<br>2133 |             |
| Applicant(s): Wataru MATSUMOTO  |   |   |                                   |                  |             |
| Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING CHECK MATRIX   |   |   |                                   |                  |             |
| <p>MS Amendment<br/>         Commissioner for Patents<br/>         P.O. Box 1450<br/>         Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br/>         The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below</p> |   |   |                                   |                  |             |
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